

# HAN DE WACHTER

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## OBJECTIVE

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PhD student trying to expand his network.

## EDUCATION

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**Master of Chemical Engineering (M.Sc.)**, Polytechnique Montréal 2019 - 2021  
Double degree: Maîtrise recherche au CIRAIG.

**Master of Chemical Engineering - Environmental Engineering (Ir.)**, KU Leuven 2018 - 2021

**Bachelor in Engineering science - Chemical Engineering**, KU Leuven 2015 - 2018

Minor in materials engineering

**Latijn-Wiskunde**, Sint-Pieterscollege Leuven 2009 - 2015

## SKILLS

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**Soft Skills** Creative problem-solving, Communication, Flexibility, Leadership and Research

**Technical Skills** Python, GIT, LaTeX, Matlab, Comsol, TerraSys, USEtox, Retscreen and OpenLCA

**Languages** Dutch - Native, English - Fluent, French - Fluent, German - Notions

## EXPERIENCE

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**Master's student** Jan 2020 - August 2021  
CIRAIG *Montréal, QC*

- Research: Develop an automated optimization for material flow in the ecoinvent life cycle assessment database.
- Organized multiple events, for both the company and the partners.
- Helped to complete the ecoinvent database for Nickel mining in Ramu in a project for Umicore.

**International Coordinator** Aug 2017 - Aug 2019  
VTK *Leuven, Belgium*

- Organized 30+ activities to welcome 600 international students in Leuven as well as guide and represent them throughout the year.
- Led a team of 5 in doing so.
- Was part of the Executive Committee dealing with the day to day problems of the organization.

## PROJECTS

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**Design and programming** Build a fingertip pulse oximeter with a team of 6 students, applying programming, problem solving and creativity.

**Feasibility study** Delivered a detailed report for the optimal alternative energy source for the town of Kuujuaq, Québec, assessing feasibility, profitability and practicality.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- Member of the university and a competitive korfbal team in Belgium.
- Seated in the POC representing the chemical engineering students in educational discussions.
- Member of the student council tackling all problems the university coped with.

## LEADERSHIP

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- Led a team of 5 for a year and coordinated 20+ volunteers to set up weekly events. Aug 2018 - Aug 2019